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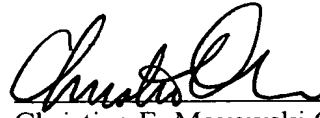
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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Notice of Allowability of claims 83-102 mailed April 29, 2005. However, the following comments are considered necessary by the Applicants. Applicants note that the Examiner's statements in paragraph 2 of the Examiner's Amendment do not apply to all of the allowed claims. Not all of the allowed claims include all of the limitations mentioned by the Examiner in this statement. Also, the phrase "selectively control" is not believed to be recited in any of the claims. Therefore, the claims are to be interpreted based on their own claim language and are allowable for other reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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